

<p>26. A snowmobile comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a straddle-type seat defining first and second seat positions;</li> <li>- a forward most drive track axle;</li> <li>- a steering device having a steering position;</li> <li>- two skis operatively connected to the steering device, wherein</li> <li>- the steering position is disposed forward of the forward most drive track axle and</li> <li>- the distance between the first seat position and the forward most drive track axle is less than 590 mm.</li> </ul>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 102(b) AAPA</p>
<p>92. A snowmobile, comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a seat defining a seat position;</li> <li>- a forward most drive track axle;</li> <li>- two skis;</li> <li>- a steering device having a steering position;</li> <li>- a steering shaft operatively connecting the two skis to the steering device, wherein</li> <li>- the steering position is disposed forward of the forward most drive track axle and</li> <li>- the distance between the seat position and the forward most drive track axle is less than 590 mm.</li> </ul>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 102(b) AAPA</p>

104. A snowmobile comprising:  - a forward most drive track axle;  - two skis;  - a steering device having a steering position,  wherein the steering position is disposed forward of the forward most drive track axle.	35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.	35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.	35 U.S.C. § 102(b) AAPA.
52. A snowmobile comprising:  - a frame including a tunnel  - two skis;  - a steering device operatively connected to the two skis;  - a straddle-type seat,  wherein a back end of the seat extends behind a rearward-most portion of the frame.	35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al. and Hisatomi.	35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al. and Hisatomi.	35 U.S.C. § 102(b) AAPA.
67. A snowmobile comprising:  - a frame having a tunnel;  - two skis;  - a steering device operatively connected to the two skis;  a straddle-type seat and a seat position disposed on the seat,  wherein the seat position is disposed behind a rearward-most portion of the frame.	35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al. and Hisatomi.	35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al. and Hisatomi.	35 U.S.C. § 102(b) AAPA.

<p>84. A snowmobile comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a straddle-type seat and a seat position defined by the seat;</li> <li>- a forward-most drive track axle;</li> <li>- two skis;</li> <li>- a steering device having a steering position;</li> </ul> <p>a steering shaft operatively connecting the two skis to the steering device,</p> <p>wherein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the steering shaft is at an angle less than 45° from vertical, and</li> <li>- the steering position is disposed forward of the forward-most drive track axle.</li> </ul>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>
<p>1. A snowmobile comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a straddle-type seat and first and second seat positions defined by the seat;</li> <li>- a forward-most drive track axle;</li> <li>- two skis;</li> <li>- a steering device having a steering position; and</li> <li>- a steering shaft operatively connecting the two skis to the steering device,</li> </ul> <p>wherein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the steering shaft is disposed at an angle less than 45° from vertical, and</li> <li>- the first seat position is disposed less than 590 mm behind the forward-most axle.</li> </ul>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>

<p>77. A snowmobile comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a straddle-type seat and a seat position defined by the seat;</li> <li>- a forward-most drive track axle;</li> <li>- two skis;</li> <li>- a steering device having a steering position; and</li> <li>- a steering shaft operatively connecting the two skis to the steering device,</li> </ul> <p>wherein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the steering shaft is disposed at an angle less than 45° from vertical, and</li> </ul> <p>the first seat position is disposed less than 590 mm behind the forward-most axle.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>
<p>100. A snowmobile comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a straddle-type seat and a seat position defined by the seat;</li> <li>- a forward-most drive track axle,</li> </ul> <p>wherein the seat position is disposed less than 590 mm behind the forward-most drive track axle.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AAPA in view of Yoshioka et al.</p>	<p>35 U.S.C. § 102(b) AAPA.</p>